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PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL AND DISTRICT NURSES' HOME

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The Maternity Charity and District Nurses' Home

HOWARD'S ROAD, PLAISTOW, E.

For Providing Nurses to nurse the Poor, without Distinction of Creed,
in their own Homes, in Maternity and other Cases.

For Working the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme of the
Ministry of Health and

For Working a Maternity Hospital in connection therewith.

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In Affiliation with Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.



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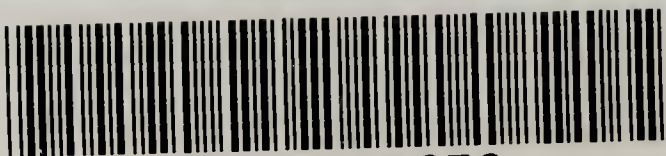
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Report of the Committee

FOR THE YEAR 1933.

The Committee of Management present to the Subscribers and Supporters of the Institution their Report of the work during the year, and of its affairs generally.

The work of the Institution has continued to make satisfactory progress during the year. While the District Midwifery cases attended by our Nurses shew a decline, in our Hospital the beds have been fully occupied throughout the year, and the other branches of our work have been well maintained.

The financial position shews a distinct improvement on that of last year, and is very satisfactory.

The statement of the Secretary, annexed to this Report, gives particulars of the work of the year, and the finance in more detail.

The Committee desire to acknowledge with many thanks the following Grants made during the year :—

King Edward's Hospital Fund	.. .. .	£1,100
The like (capital Grant in aid of new wing)	.. .. .	50
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	.. .. .	75
Borough Council of West Ham for Maternity and Child Welfare	.. .. .	3,015
Borough Council of East Ham for Maternity and Child Welfare	.. .. .	290
Borough Council of Barking for Maternity and Child Welfare	.. .. .	250
Essex County Council for Maternity and Child Welfare	.. .. .	23

The Committee have much pleasure in offering their thanks to Dr. Peter Kennedy, Dr. Flora Hogg and to Miss Bachrach for the valuable services rendered by each of them during the year.

They also tender their grateful thanks to :—

The Medical Men of the neighbourhood for their kindness to the Nursing Staff ;

The many friends who have so kindly arranged Concerts, Dances and other Entertainments on behalf of the Hospital ;

Miss Williams and Mrs. Browne for the help and assistance we have been able to give to many of our patients through the "Bee Hive," which is administered by them ;

Lastly to the many friends who have helped us in our work by their subscriptions, donations and other gifts.

Thanks largely to the efforts of the Dr. Angus Kennedy Memorial Committee, we were able to pay off the balance of the debt owing on our Hospital during the year.

The Memorial Fund is specially referred to on page 10 of this Report, but the Committee wish to take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude and appreciation to the members of the Memorial Committee, and to those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly subscribed to the Fund, and thereby not only provided a Memorial worthy of the memory of the late Dr. Angus Kennedy, but also helped our Hospital to clear off its debt.

The Garden Party and Sale of Work, held in the grounds of Chesterton House was, as usual, a very pleasant and profitable affair. A net sum of £605 7s. 2d. was realised. This was within a few shillings of the amount received last year.

The Committee realise that preparation for this Sale of Work has meant many months of hard work and the giving up of leisure moments on the part of the Matron and her Staff. While they have their reward in the knowledge that their efforts have again achieved success, the Committee wish to put on record their sincere thanks to them for the efforts each one made towards attaining success. They also wish to thank those ladies who so kindly helped on that occasion by taking stalls, and in countless other ways.

The Ladies' Association, as the result of their efforts during the year, were enabled to set aside £298 11s. 9d. as their Donation to our work. This sum was expended in linen and blankets, etc., and also in the purchase of screens for use in the Hospital, the other articles being divided between the Hospital and the Nurses' Home.

The Committee wish to express their grateful thanks to the members of the Ladies' Association for their continued help and support to the work of the Institution.

The Proprietors of the "Daily Sketch" again generously provided us with tickets for free meals during the winter months, and also with Christmas hampers, and the Church Army supplied us with free coal tickets.

These gifts were for the use of patients known by us to be in urgent need, and through these kind and thoughtful gifts we were able to help many poor and deserving people.

We desire to take this opportunity of welcoming as new members of our Committee Mrs. Pocock, who perhaps is more widely known as Ruby M. Ayres, Sir Percy Everett, Dr. Malcolm Barker, the Medical Officer of Health for East Ham, and Councillor P. Hearn, the Chairman of the West Ham Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

The Committee have decided that the time has come when the two Army huts, which have provided sleeping accommodation for some of the Nursing Staff for some years, must be replaced by a modern building, and they intend, if possible, to build a new wing to the Nurses' Home on the site.

It is intended to make an appeal during the year, and the Committee wish to take this opportunity of expressing the hope that the friends of this Institution will whole-heartedly support the effort to raise the necessary funds.

The Committee again wish to stress the urgent need of more Annual Subscribers. Through various causes, subscriptions have ceased or have been reduced.

The Institution is, happily, to a large extent self-supporting, but there is still a considerable balance which can only be met by subscriptions and donations, and we urge our friends to make every effort to interest their friends in our work, and to get them to become Annual Subscribers.

J. T. BARKING.

April 1934.

STATEMENT of the Secretary referred to in the Report of the Management Committee.

Once more the year has drawn to its close, a year which, perhaps, has had rather more than its share of difficulties and worries.

Looking at the statistics one fact emerges, a fact of singular importance to the life and well-being of this Institution. This year again shows there is a further drop in the number of maternity cases attended during the year.

It is not in the Hospital. There, the beds were fully occupied every day in the year.

It is in our District Midwifery work, just as it was so last year, that the decline is apparent, and unfortunately it has been continuous during the past three or four years.

There is no doubt that the declining birth rate which has affected the whole country during the past few years, has also affected the districts in which we are working

Our financial position at the end of the year shews a decided improvement on that of last year. Our total income shews a considerable drop, but happily this is counterbalanced by a still larger drop in the total expenditure.

The income for the year was £21,703 4s. 8d., being £1,061 8s. 5d. less than the previous year. This decrease is accounted for by the smaller number of patients attended and the consequent loss of fees—a smaller number of pupils being trained, and by a considerable decrease in the Subscriptions and Donations.

The expenditure for the year was £21,512 5s. 11d., being £1,308 6s. 2d. less than the previous year. This reduction is largely in the cost of provisions, drugs, etc., and general domestic items. In all of these we were greatly helped by the fall in prices.

The result is that at the end of the year we are in the happy position of having a balance of £190 18s. 9d. Income over Expenditure.

The following statement gives particulars of the Daily Count and other interesting details :—

Year.	Total Daily Count.	Total Expenditure during Year.	Total Cost per Person per Week.	Cost per Person per week for Provisions only.
1931	361.39	£22,389	£1 3 10	£0 6 7½
1932	357.91	£22,820	£1 4 4	£0 6 9¾
1933	347.27	£21,512	£1 3 9	£0 6 6½

Taking all the different departments, i.e., Midwifery, General District Nursing, Ante-Natal, Post-Natal and Child Welfare, we have attended 23,945 Cases during the year. The number of Visits

by our Midwives and Nurses to these patients was 295,565, and the number of attendances made by the patients to our Clinics was 104,774. These visits and attendances work out on an average throughout the year of

810 Visits a day,
287 Attendances a day.

Facts worth remembering!

There was no Maternal death either in the Hospital or on the District during the year.

During the last 20 years our Midwives have attended to 90,628 maternity cases, either in our Hospital or in the homes of the patients.

Only 105 of these mothers have died during childbirth.

Our rate of Maternal Mortality during that period is therefore only 1.14 in every 1,000 cases.

YEAR'S WORK.

A review of the statistics shews that the work of the different departments, with the exception of the District Midwifery before referred to, has been well maintained during the year.

The total number of midwifery cases attended during the year in the Hospital and in the District was 4,053. This was 410 cases less than we attended during the previous year.

The work of General District Nursing shews a further decline in the number of cases attended, largely due to the fact that last year was, on the whole, a more healthy year.

The Maternity and Child Welfare work naturally shews a small decrease, consequent upon the smaller number of midwifery cases attended.

DISTRICT MIDWIFERY AND GENERAL DISTRICT NURSING.

Year.	Maternity Cases.	Visits by Midwives and Nurses.	General District Nursing.	Visits by Nurses.
1933	4,053	62,172	2,611	122,263
1932	4,463	72,137	2,854	129,061
1931	4,786	78,767	2,966	125,017

Ante-Natal. MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Year.	Expectant Mothers who attended at Centres	Total of their Attendances.	Mothers attended at their own Homes.	Total Visits of Nurses to Expectant Mothers excluding Confinements.
1933	4,009	31,930	1,099	23,917
1932	4,601	34,089	1,316	26,525
1931	4,821	33,847	1,454	27,765

Post Natal.

Year.	Individual Mothers on Books.	Total of their Attendances.	Total Visits by Nurses to them.
1933	2,736	2,300	7,887
1932	3,108	2,198	10,058
1931	3,391	2,460	10,450

Children.

Year.	Individual Babies and Children who attended at Clinics.	Total of their Attendances.	Total Visits by Nurses to Babies and Children at their own Homes
1933	9,437	70,544	79,326
1932	9,250	88,132	84,799
1931	8,396	77,789	81,913

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

The work of our Hospital has continued very satisfactorily during the year.

The In-Patients numbered 1,607, as compared with 1,704 for the previous year, a decrease of 97.

This decrease was almost entirely in the medical and surgical cases.

There were 1,291 maternity cases and 316 medical and surgical cases ; 1,304 babies were born in the Hospital, including 16 twins.

There were 11 cases of Cæsarean section during the year.

The average number of patients resident daily was 59.63, the average length of their stay in Hospital being 13.84 days.

There were no maternal deaths in the Hospital during the year.

Eight hundred and fifteen operations were performed, of which 13 were major operations and 802 were minor operations, the latter including cases at the Dental Clinic.

The cost of each In-Patient was £4 16s. 1d. for the period they were in Hospital.

The following is the Hospital Daily Count for the past three years including Patients and Staff.

1931	..	..	..	..	117.09
1932	..	..	..	..	117.91
1933	..	..	..	..	115.17

DENTAL CLINIC.

The work of the Clinic has made most satisfactory progress during the year, shewing a marked advance on the work of previous years.

There were 600 New Cases and 47 re-attendances of cases on the books. Of this total 552 were Extractions and 95 fillings and other treatment.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

One hundred and forty-nine pupils were admitted to the Training School during the year. In addition there were 27 Midwives who came for a short term of Post-Graduate experience.

One hundred and fifty-seven pupils entered for the Examination of the Central Midwives Board; of these 140 were successful in the Examination and there were 17 failures.

Dr. Angus Endicott Kennedy Memorial.

At the beginning of the year, friends of the late Dr. Angus Kennedy decided that they would like to create a Memorial to his memory. A Committee was formed, and the Bishop of Barking was appointed Chairman and Lord Bethell Vice-Chairman. The Committee decided that an Appeal should be made, and that the money raised by such Appeal should, after placing a suitable Memorial Tablet in the Hospital, be used in helping to pay off the Building Debt on the Hospital.

Friends of the late Dr. Kennedy from near and far gladly availed themselves of the opportunity of contributing to the Memorial, and as a result of the Appeal, after providing for a Memorial Tablet in the Hospital, there was left a balance of £1,222 0s. 5d. towards liquidation of the debt.

The Memorial was unveiled by Lady Bethell on the 6th July in the presence of a large number of his friends.

Lady Bethell on unveiling the Tablet said that she felt they were there to pay their last tribute to the memory of one who was not only their Doctor, but was also their very true and dear friend.

PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL

LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies' Association was formed by Mrs. Kennedy in 1927, with the object of providing, as far as possible, all garments, linen, blankets, etc., needed in our Maternity Hospital.

Notwithstanding the many difficulties which they have had to face during the year, the Ladies' Association has every right to feel pleased and satisfied with its progress during the year.

Amongst the many activities of the members there were Concerts, Whist Drives, American Teas and the Garden Party given by Dr. F. Hogg and Dr. and Mrs. Peter Kennedy.

So successful were their efforts that the Ladies' Association, after giving a Donation of £52 10s. to the Dr. Angus Kennedy Memorial Fund, was able to allocate £298 11s. 9d. towards the purchase of linen, etc., for the Hospital, and also for the Nurses Home.

Special mention must be made of the purchase of screens for use in the Hospital and of rugs for the nurses beds.

The following record will be of interest to our readers :—

	1931.	1932.	1933.
Vice-Presidents	71	68	58
Hon. Members and Associates	41	42	49
Members	388	381	364
Subscriptions, etc. ..	£376	£368	£297
Linen and Garments ..	4,820	3,605	2,410

Mrs. Kennedy, the Honorary Secretary of the Ladies' Association, will be glad to hear from any ladies wishing to become members.

Her address is "Hopedale," Petworth Road, Haslemere, Surrey.

Statement

SHOWING MIDWIFERY CASES ATTENDED SINCE 1910, INCLUDING ALL
ABNORMAL CASES, WITH NUMBER OF MATERNAL DEATHS PER **1,000**
District Midwifery AND NUMBER OF MATERNAL DEATHS PER **100**
Hospital Cases.

DISTRICT MIDWIFERY.				MATERNITY HOSPITAL.		
Year.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Deaths per 1,000.	No. of Cases.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Deaths per 100.
1910	4,793	—	—	141	1	·71
1911	4,885	—	—	156	3	1·92
1912	4,953	1	0·20	150	3	1·98
1913	4,851	2	0·41	154	2	1·30
1914	4,704	—	—	154	—	—
1915	4,225	1	0·23	160	—	—
1916	4,486	4	0·89	240	1	·42
1917	3,707	1	0·26	276	2	·72
1918	3,673	17	4·62	288	3	1·05
1919	4,845	8	1·65	269	2	·74
1920	6,036	6	0·99	263	—	—
1921	5,001	4	0·79	294	—	—
1922	5,109	3	0·58	309	—	—
1923	4,616	5	1·08	367	1	·27
1924	4,140	4	0·96	627	2	·32
1925	3,975	3	0·75	692	4	·56
1926	3,797	—	—	701	1	·14
1927	3,316	3	0·90	761	2	·26
1928	3,371	1	0·29	782	1	·12
1929	3,266	5	1·53	818	2	·24
1930	3,075	4	1·30	1,063	4	·36
1931	2,828	1	0·35	1,223	1	·08
1932	2,520	3	1·19	1,246	6	·48
1933	2,162	—	—	1,243	—	—

Dr. ANGUS ENDICOTT KENNEDY MEMORIAL FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Total Donations received by Memorial Committee ..	1,253	8	7
Cost of Memorial Tablet and Printing	31	8	2
	<u>£1,222</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL EXTENSION BUILDING FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Total Donations as shown in last Report to December 1932—			
Extension Fund	3,755	8	0
Charles Albert Knight Memorial Fund ..	921	0	0
	<u>4,676</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>
Donations received during 1933—			
Extension Fund—			
Mrs. H. S. Brenton	225	0	0
Mr. L. H. Clark	1	1	0
Mr. A. Foote, proceeds of dance	4	10	6
Mr. W. Miller, proceeds of dance at High Beech, Loughton	15	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Silley	250	0	0
The Committee of the Dr. Angus Kennedy Memorial Fund	1,222	0	5
	<u>£6,393</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL LIFT FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Total Donations as shown in last Report to December 1932	688	15	7
Donations received during 1933—			
Mrs. van Hoboken (donation)	15	0	0
Mrs. van Hoboken (Sale of Work at Finchampstead)	54	0	0
	<u>£757</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

DONATIONS TO CHESTERTON HOUSE RECONSTRUCTION FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Total Donations as shown in last Report to December 1932	1,310	6	2
Donations received during 1933—			
Mrs. H. C. Brenton, Sale of Work at High Beech	100	0	0
King Edward's Hospital Fund for London ..	50	0	0
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	£1,460	6	2
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NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Donations received during 1933—			
Marchioness of Salisbury	5	0	0
Carnarvon County Nursing Association	10	0	0
Hon. Mrs. Heywood-Lonsdale	1	0	0
Oxfordshire Nursing Federation	5	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
West Sussex County Nursing Association	50	0	0
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	£72	0	0
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THE BEEHIVE FUND.

Many years ago, as far back in fact as 1898, this Fund was started by Miss Buchanan, who in those days was working at Plaistow. She found one of the great difficulties of nursing was the lack of proper clothing for the patients, and so, with some of her fellow nurses, she thought out and started the Beehive Scheme.

Briefly stated, the main idea of the Beehive Fund is to provide clothing and articles suitable to a patient in bed ; any money is spent on mackintosh sheeting and appliances.

First you have the Queen Bees, who each undertake to provide a swarm of 25 Bees, 25 garments and 25 pence.

Then there are the Bees. These are each expected to give one garment and one penny a year.

The garments are to be suitable for people of all ages—men, women and children.

It does not seem an onerous undertaking to become a Bee or even a Queen Bee, and if our readers could only realise what this Fund means to those who have to nurse the sick people, how they are able by means of this Fund to provide proper clothing for patients who are so very poor that they are quite unable to make provision for illness, then we feel sure they would be eager to join in the good work.

The Beehive Fund is now under the direction of Miss Williams, whose address is Caerhays Castle, Gorran, R.S.O., Cornwall, and of Mrs. Sidney Browne, whose address is 341 Beckton Road, E.16.

They would be glad to welcome new members and to receive help of any kind for the Fund.

The Bees can look back on a very successful year's work. £18 5s. 4d. was collected and 853 garments received, a smaller number than last year, but perhaps, more carefully selected.

Special mention must be made of the gift of 28 blankets. It is hard to think of people, in these days, lying in bed without blankets, especially when they are ill. But our nurses found that this was so, and the gratitude of both nurses and patients for this gift can readily be understood.

PLAISTOW MAT

52 MATERNITY BEDS.



Gifts of £1,000 entitle Donors

Gifts of £500 entitle

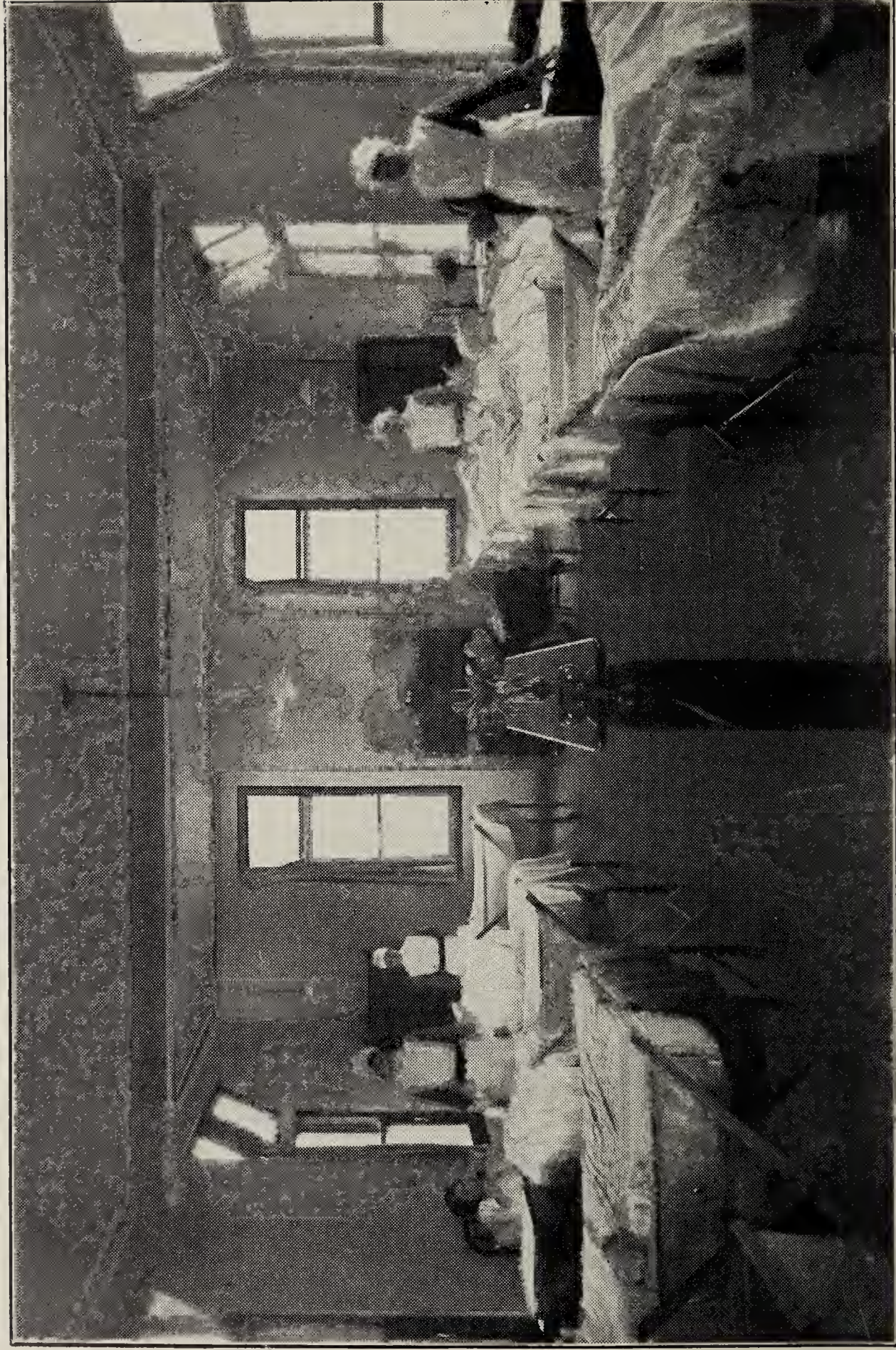
ERNITY HOSPITAL

4 SURGICAL BEDS.



to have tablet placed in Hospital.
Donors to name a bed.

THE CHARLES ALBERT KNIGHT MEMORIAL WARD.



The Field of Work.

1. The districts nursed may be shortly described as the Boroughs of West Ham and East Ham, and Barking.

2. The population includes skilled artisans, who when in work receive good wages; and also many unskilled labourers who, in normal times, are badly paid, and often cannot get employment, dock and riverside work being at the best of times intermittent. Thus there are few people of means; the population is largely a floating one; poverty is the rule, and destitution is terribly common.

3. Taking, then, the work of the Institution as a whole, it has a right to the enthusiastic and regular assistance of all who are interested in West and East Ham; in a wider sense it appeals to all the wealthier inhabitants of London on behalf of one of the poorest, most populous, and most hard-working districts of the east, and in the largest view it may call for the sympathy and support of every one in the Kingdom who has the energy to consider seriously the national evils which it contributes to check, and the human kindness to make some personal sacrifice in aid of an Institution which most nearly touches the lives of women and children.

STAFF.

The Staff at the end of 1933 consisted of—

Sisters	15
Midwives	18
Fully-trained nurses	43
Probationers (average per day)	142

Objects and Methods of the Home.

The objects of the Institution are—

- (a) To nurse the poor of East and West Ham, Barking, and the neighbouring districts, without distinction of creed, in their own homes, in maternity and other cases.
- (b) To provide at small expense reliable midwives, monthly and general nurses for persons otherwise unable to secure such assistance.
- (c) To provide and maintain a hospital for the reception of maternity and other cases
- (d) To work the Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme of the Ministry of Health, and establish Centres and Infant Clinics in connection therewith.
- (e) To provide and maintain a milk depot in connection with the work of the Institution.
- (f) To train women of every social class in nursing and to prepare them by practical and theoretical instruction for the examination of the Central Midwives Board and for nursing work in villages and cottages.

**Please ask a Friend to become an Annual
Subscriber.**

The Year's Maternity Work.

			Mothers.		Babies.	
			Cases on Books Jan. 1st, 1933.	New Cases during 1933.	Cases on Books Jan. 1st, 1933.	New Cases. during 1933.
Midwifery	..	..	126	3,405	123	3,450
Monthly	..	..	11	425	11	431
Miscarriages	..	..	1	85	—	—
			<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
			138	3,915	134	3,881
				138		134
				<hr/>		<hr/>
Total Mothers				4,053	Total Babies	4,015
				<hr/>		<hr/>

Results of Cases.

						Mothers.	Babies.
Well	..	..	..	..	..	3,919	3,723
Died	..	..	..	..	..	—	65
Stillborn	..	..	..	..	..	—	107
Removed	..	..	..	..	..	26	19
On Books December 31st, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	108	101
						<hr/>	<hr/>
Total						4,053	4,015
						<hr/>	<hr/>

Maternity Visits.

Staff Midwives	18,632
Probationers	43,540
			<hr/>
Total	62,172
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THE MIDWIFERY COMPLICATIONS included the following :—

Ante-Partum Hæmorrhage	28
Post-Partum Hæmorrhage	..	..	..	..	..	31
Eclampsia	..	..	..	..	..	1
Forceps	..	..	..	..	..	152
Transverse	..	..	..	..	..	4
Twins	..	..	..	..	..	43
Triplets	..	..	..	..	..	1
Primiparæ	..	..	..	..	..	1,202
Face	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Deformities	..	..	..	..	..	24
Induced Labour	..	..	..	..	..	20
Ophthalmia	..	..	..	..	..	34
Cæsarean Section	..	..	..	..	..	11

Cases on books				New Cases	
Jan. 1st, 1933.				during 1933.	
GENERAL NURSING :				General Nursing :	
Pneumonia ..	..	10	224	Staff Nurses ..	42,530
Bronchitis ..	..	7	104	Probationers ..	79,733
Tuberculosis ..	..	7	73		
Rheumatism ..	..	7	60	Total ..	122,263
Cardiac ..	..	15	173		
Gastric Ulcer ..	..	1	21		
Cerebral ..	..	15	52		
Measles ..	..	—	1		
Typhoid ..	..	—	—	
Erysipelas ..	..	—	6		
Burns ..	..	2	23		
Accidents ..	..	5	28		
Ulcerated Legs ..	..	12	24		
Cancer ..	..	39	167		
Other Surgical ..	..	29	239		
Chronic ..	..	78	166		
Untabulated ..	..	81	942		
		—	—		
		308	2,303		
			308		
			—		
Total ..	..	..	2,611		

Results of Cases Nursed.

General Nursing :				Well	639
ON BOOKS, Jan. 1st, 1933	308			Relieved	803
NEW CASES during 1933..	2,303			Died	557
				Removed	302
				On Books, Dec. 31st, 1933	310
Total ..	2,611			Total ..	2,611

Loans of Garments and Appliances to Necessitous Cases .. 1,367.

The Year's Work in Maternity Hospital, 1933.

		Adults.		Babies.	
		In Hospital Jan. 1, 1933.	New Cases during 1933.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1933.	New Cases during 1933.
Confinements	..	48	1,243	45	1,259
Medical	..	11	278		
Surgical	..	3	24		
		<u>62</u>	<u>1,545</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1,259</u>
			62		45
Total	..		<u>1,607</u>	Total	.. <u>1,304</u>

Operations performed 815 { Major 13
Minor 802

Results of Cases.

					Adults.	Mothers.	Babies.
Well	..	..	..	..	306	1,257	1,207
Died	..	..	..	..	—	—	23
Still-born	..	..	..	..	—	—	40
Removed	..	..	..	..	4	—	—
On Books December 31st, 1933	..	..	..	..	6	34	34
					<u>316</u>	<u>1,291</u>	<u>1,304</u>
					Total <u>1,607</u>		

Out-Patients.

New Cases	..	..	..	1,073
Re-attendances	..	..	..	6,083
Total	..			<u>7,156</u>

Dental Clinic.

New Cases	..	..	600	Extractions	..	..	552
Re-attendances	..	..	47	Fillings	..	..	15
				Other Treatment		..	80
Total	..		<u>647</u>	Total	..		<u>647</u>

Resident Nursery.						In the Home Jan. 1, 1933.	Admitted during 1933.
In Residence	...	...	..	...	...	14	8
							14
						Total	22

Results.

Adopted, or went away with Mothers	...	...	9
Died	...	...	—
In Residence, December 31st, 1933	...	...	13
			—
	Total	...	22

The Year's Training 1933. Admitted.

Trained Nurses.	Staff under Agreement	..	..	..	32
Probationers	2 years	..	..	..	12
Village Nurses.	18 months	..	..	..	43
	16 „	..	..	..	4
	15 „	..	..	..	29
	9-14 „	..	..	..	3
	12 „	(Midwifery only)	..	..	15
	2-6 „	(General Nursing only)	..	..	9
Trained Nurses	6 „	(Midwifery only)	..	..	2
Post-Graduates.	Short terms	..	..	..	27
Total					176

Number of Nurses who passed C.M.B. Examination during 1933 .. 140

Associations Sending Pupils.

Anglesey.	Dorsetshire.	N. Wales.
Bedfordshire.	Flint.	Oxford.
Berkshire.	Hampshire.	Pembroke.
Buckinghamshire.	Hertfordshire.	Radnor.
Cambridge.	Hertford.	Shropshire.
Cardigan.	Kent.	Somersetshire.
Cardmarthen.	Leicestershire.	Suffolk.
Carnarvon.	Lincolnshire.	Surrey.
Cheshire.	Merioneth.	Sussex, East.
Cumberland.	Montgomery.	Sussex, West.
Dempster Cottage N.H.	Norfolk.	Three Counties.
Denbigh.	Northants.	Warwick.
Derbyshire.	Nottinghamshire N.F.	

Plaistow Maternity Hospital and District Nurses' Home.

MATERNITY CENTRES, 1933.

West Ham.—Cnesterton House, Balaam Street. Docks Branch.—Hoy Street, Tidal Basin. East Ham.—Nos. 72 and 74 Burges Road. Stratford.—No. 66 Martin Street. Barking.—Town Hall.

Statistics. ANTE-NATAL.

	January to March.	April to June.	First Six Months, Total.	July to Sept.	October to Dec.	Second Six Months, Total.	Totals.
Number of individual Expectant Mothers who attended the Institution during	1182	937	2119	937	953	1890	4009 Individual Expectant Mothers.
" " Children who attended or been attended from the Institution during ...	Under 1 year ... 856 } 1-5 years ... 213 } 2218 Over 5 years ... 1149 }	852 } 160 } 2738 1726 }	4956	777 } 264 } 2165 1124 }	669 } 189 } 2316 1458 }	4481	9437 Individual Children.
Expectant Mothers attended at their own Homes	338	263	601	261	237	498	1099 Mothers attended at their own Homes.
Total Number of Attendances of—							
Expectant Mothers ...	For Medical Advice 4477 } For Nurses' Advice 4619 } 9096	3848 } 3998 } 7846	16942	3659 } 3859 } 7518	3915 } 3555 } 7470	14988	31930 Total attendances of Mothers.
" " Children under 1 year	For Medical Advice 1323 } For Nurses' Advice 5690 } 7013	1085 } 5756 } 6841	13854	1299 } 5843 } 7142	927 } 4805 } 5732	12874	26728
From 1-5 years	For Medical Advice 512 } For Nurses' Advice 2084 } 2596	507 } 2189 } 2696	5292	610 } 2684 } 3294	528 } 2408 } 2936	6230	11522
Over 5 years	For Medical Advice 1082 } For Nurses' Advice 6034 } 7116	1686 } 7225 } 8911	16027	1073 } 5596 } 6669	1413 } 8185 } 9598	16267	32294
	Total No. of Children's Attendances	First six months	35173	Second six months	35371	70544	Total attendances of Children.
Number of First Visits paid to—							
Expectant Mothers ...	1520	1200	2720	1198	1190	2388	5108 First Visits to Expectant Mothers.
" " Children ..	Under 1 year ... 785 } 1-5 years ... 135 } 983 Over 5 years ... 63 }	736 } 92 } 861 33 }	1844	663 } 169 } 871 39 }	587 } 109 } 729 33 }	1600	3444 First Visits to Children.
Total Number of Home Visits paid by Workers to—							
Expectant Mothers ...	Staff Midwives 2690 } Nurses ... 2235 } 4925	3420 } 1669 } 5089	10014	2183 } 2291 } 4474	2326 } 1995 } 4321	8795	18809 Further Visits to Expectant Mothers.
" " Children under 1 year	Staff Midwives 2831 } Nurses ... 4905 } 7736	4251 } 3715 } 7966	15702	2809 } 4676 } 7485	3031 } 3805 } 6836	14321	30023
1-5 years	Staff Midwives 4237 } Nurses ... 6314 } 10551	5644 } 5595 } 11239	21790	4379 } 5955 } 10334	4982 } 6111 } 11093	21427	43217
Over 5 years	Staff Midwives 370 } Nurses ... 533 } 903	248 } 369 } 617	1520	225 } 361 } 586	234 } 302 } 536	1122	2642
			39012			36870	75882

Total Number of Visits to Children First six months ... 39012 Total Number of Visits to Children Second six months ... 36870 Total Further Visits to Children ... 75882

Statistics. POST-NATAL.

	January to March.	April to June.	Total First Six Months.	July to September.	October to December.	Total Second Six Months.	Totals.
(A) No. of Individual Mothers who have attended or been attended from the Institution during the year	Jan. 1st Cases on Books, 174 New Cases ... 669 669	Cases on Books— New Cases ... 735 735	Cases on Books— New Cases ... 1404	Cases on Books— New Cases ... 598 598	Cases on Books— New Cases ... 560 560	Cases on Books— New Cases ... 1158	Cases on Books, ... 174 Individual Mothers, "New Cases" ... 2562 2736
(B) Total Number of Attendances of Mothers	At Doctor's Consultations 179 For Midwives' Advice 378 557	At Doctor's Consultations 201 For Midwives' Advice 450 651	At Doctor's Consultations 380 For Midwives' Advice 828 1208	At Doctor's Consultations 176 For Midwives' Advice 444 620	At Doctor's Consultations 110 For Midwives' Advice 362 472	At Doctor's Consultations 286 For Midwives' Advice 806 1092	At Doctor's Consultations ... 666 For Midwives' Advice ... 1634 Total Attendances of Mothers ... 2300
(C) Total Number of Visits paid to Mothers	By Staff Midwives 873 " Nurses ... 1117 1990	By Staff Midwives 1182 " Nurses ... 946 2128	By Staff Midwives 2055 " Nurses ... 2063 4118	By Staff Midwives 995 " Nurses ... 1035 2030	By Staff Midwives 913 " Nurses ... 826 1739	By Staff Midwives 1908 " Nurses ... 1861 3769	Visits to Mothers by Staff Midwives 3963 Visits to Mothers by Nurses ... 3924 Total Visits 7887

Statistical Tables.

Statistics for year to 31st December, 1933.

Compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—In-Patients.

A Number of Beds and In-Patients :

		Numbers in 1933. (Year under review)	Numbers in previous year.
1. BEDS -	(a) Complement at 31st December ..	60	60
	(b) Average Daily Complement during the year	60	60
	(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year, owing to :—		
<i>These figures to be based on the daily count.</i>	(i) Re-building or Extension Schemes ..	—	—
	(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	—	2·62
	(iii) Other causes (<i>to be specified</i>)	—	—
	(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year	60	57·38
	(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year	59·63	59·79
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year..		62	67
3. „ „ admitted during the year		1545	1,637
4. „ „ in the Hospital at the end of the year		40	62
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident.. ..		13·84	13·32
<small>(Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 21767 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2) + (3) - (4).</small>			
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for (i) only 1 day		20	37
	(ii) 2 and 3 days	65	95

B. Annual Expenditure on In-Patients; Average Cost per In-Patient per week; and Average Cost of an In-Patient.

1933.

Previous year.

	Expendi- ture on In-Patients (Pounds only).	† Average Cost of each In-Patient per week.	‡ Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.	† Average Cost of each In-Patient per week.	‡ Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials) ..	2,064	13 4	1 6 4	14 2	1 6 11
2. Surgery and Dispensary	302	1 11	3 10	2 3	4 5
3. Domestic	1,756	11 4	1 2 5	12 1	1 3 2
4. Salaries and Wages (Main- tenance)	2,516	16 3	1 12 1	15 8	1 9 11
5. Miscellaneous	141	9	1 9	11	1 8
6. Administration	200	1 4	2 7	1 3	2 5
Statistical Cost ..	6,979	2 4 11	4 9 0	2 6 4	4 8 6
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs	199	1 4	2 7	1 9	3 6
8. Finance	354	2 2	4 6	2 10	5 6
TOTAL COST ..	7,532	2 8 5	4 16 1	2 10 11	4 17 6

(†) Average Cost per week found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the average number of In-Patients resident daily (E in No. 1 above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year [viz., 52 1/7 or 52 2/7].

(‡) Average Cost per In-Patient found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (Nos. 2+3—4 in A above).

STATISTICAL TABLES—*continued.**Compared with those of the previous year.***II.—Out-Patients.****A. Numbers.**

			Numbers in 1933.	Numbers in previous year
1. Total number of new Out-Patients	..	..	22,095	23,535
2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances	..	..	284,159	322,913
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	..	..	312	291
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	..	..	—	—
(c) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home	..	..	12,658	14,285
(d) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	..	..	134,289	149,982

B. Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients: Average Cost of an Out-Patient Attendance and of an Out-Patient :

	1933.		Previous year.		
	Expendi- ture on Out- Patients (Pounds only).	* Average Cost of each Out- Patient Attendance.	† Average Total Cost of each Out- Patient.	* Average Cost of each Out- Patient Attendance.	† Average Total Cost of each Out- Patient.
	£	Pence	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	2,802	2·36	30·44	2·28	31·27
2. Surgery and Dispensary	189	·15	2·06	·16	2·23
3. Domestic	2,142	1·80	23·26	1·72	23·53
4. Salaries and Wages (Main-tenance)	3,600	3·04	39·11	2·77	38·06
5. Miscellaneous	198	·17	2·11	·17	2·26
6. Administration	423	·36	4·59	·31	4·32
Statistical Cost	9,354	7·88	101·57	7·41	101·67
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs	421	·36	4·60	·33	4·49
8. Finance	748	·64	8·13	·58	8·07
TOTAL COST	10,523	8·88	114·30	8·32	114·23

*Average Cost per Out-Patient Attendance found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the total number of Out-Patient Attendances (No. 2 in A above).

†Average Cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the amounts shown against each heading and total by the total number of new Out-Patients (No. 1 in A above).

List of Annual Subscriptions and Donations for year 1933.

	Annual Subscription.			Donations.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
" Alexandra Day "	..	..	..	45	0	0
Anglo Continental Guano Works Hospital Fund	..			3	15	0
Appleton, Mr. and Mrs.	1	1	0			
Armourers and Brasiers, Worshipful Company of	..			5	5	0
Allpress, Rev. T.	1	1	0			
Bale, Miss N.	4	4	0			
Baker, Miss, proceeds of Dances	..	..	..	13	5	6
Barking General Charities	40	0	0			
Barr, R. Peter, Esq.	..	..	..	1	1	0
Beauchamp, The Dowager Countess	1	0	0			
Bellamy, Miss	1	1	0			
Bethell, Lady	4	4	0			
Blake, Miss I.	1	1	0			
Boots, The Chemists	3	3	0			
Brenton, Mrs. H. S.	33	6	8			
British India Steam Navigation Co. Limited	2	2	0			
Buxton, Mrs. L. E.	1	1	0			
Buxton, Hon. Mrs. E. N.	3	3	0			
Barking, Right Reverend, The Bishop of	0	10	6			
Carlisle, Mrs. John	1	1	0			
Cecil, Rt. Hon. Viscount	1	1	0			
Central Council for District Nursing in London	..			8	7	3
City Parochial Charities—per The Central Council for District Nursing in London	83	12	9			
Children's Country Holiday Fund	..	..	..	2	2	0
Chittick, Mrs. L. E.	1	1	0			
Chute, Mrs. Chaloner	1	1	0			
Clarke, Mrs. Stephenson	5	5	0			
Clark, Miss, proceeds of Concert for East Ham Branch Homes (Burgess Road share)	..	..	..	9	0	3
Clode, Lady	4	4	0			
Coode, Miss	1	0	0			
Cox, Mrs. ..	..	..	..	3	3	0
" Crowhurst "	0	2	6			
Curwen Press Limited, Employees of	0	10	6			
C. Czarnikow Limited	1	1	0			
Dawson, E. W., Esq.	2	2	0			
Devonshire, Her Grace The Duchess of	5	0	0			
Dewrance, Sir John. G.B.E.	20	13	4			

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS—*continued.*

						Annual Subscription.			Donations.		
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Evans, Pepyat, Esq.	..	..	..	..	..	7	0	0			
Everett, Sir Percy	..	..	..	..	..				1	1	0
Faringdon, Lord	..	..	..	..	..	6	13	4			
Farrer, Mrs. M. G.	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	0			
FitzWygram, Lady	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0			
Fox, Lady	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0			
Gas Light & Coke Company	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	0			
Glyn, Dorothy, Lady	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Graham, Mrs. R.	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0			
Graham, Mr. and Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Granet, Hon. Lady	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0			
Hamlett, R. F. F., Esq. (East Ham Branch)	..					300	0	0			
Hawes, Lady Milicent	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	0			
Henderson, Mrs. John	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Henley's Telegraph Works Co. Ltd., Hospital and Benevolent Fund	..	..	..	..	..				3	3	0
Holt, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	7	0	0			
Horn, H. J., Esq.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Howard, Mrs. Bernard	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Hudson, Mr. & Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	6			
"I"	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
India Rubber Gutta Percha and Telegraph Works Co. Limited, Workshop's Hospital Fund	..								4	0	0
Irons, Mrs. W. H.	..	..	..	..	..				2	2	0
Jameson, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	8			
Jones, Miss M.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
Judkins, Miss	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0			
Ladies' Association (Maternity Hospital)	..	..							298	11	9
Lancaster, Miss H.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0			
London Caledonian Friendly Society, Canning Town									1	1	0
London Co-operative Society Limited	..	..				5	0	0			

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS—*continued.*

	Annual Subscription.	Donations.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
London Football Association, Annual Festival Committee		5 0 0
London & North Eastern Railway, Stratford, Employees Hospital Fund		5 5 0
London Wholesale Dairies Limited		1 1 0
Loveless, C. A., Esq.	2 2 0	
MacIntosh, Mr. and Mrs.	1 1 0	
Mills, Mr. F. M., per (for the Children of North Woolwich)		2 10 0
Mitchell, Miss Kathleen	1 1 0	
Mocatto, Mrs.	1 0 0	
New Model Laundries Limited		5 5 0
Owers, Mrs.		0 10 0
Paragon Hospital—Caxton Home and Benevolent Fund		7 0 0
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company	10 10 0	
Penn, Mrs.		1 1 0
Plaistow School of Music, per Miss Wilcox		9 0 0
Pollok, Mrs. Gladys M.	5 0 0	
Preston, Mr. & Mrs. T. L.	1 1 0	
Prudential Assurance Co. Limited	5 5 0	
Rennie, Lady	5 0 0	
Robins, Canon H. C. (Barking Church Account)		2 2 0
Rushton, R., Esq.		1 0 0
Schuster, Miss A.	3 6 8	
Scruttons, Ltd., Messrs.	2 2 0	
Silvertown Lubricants Company Limited (Minoco Wharf Workers' Hospital Fund)		10 0 0
Sockl, Arthur A., Esq.	0 10 0	
South East London Federation		4 10 0
Squarry, Mr. Arthur. F... .. .		1 1 0
Stuart, Mrs. Crichton	2 2 0	
S.C.C.		1 0 0
Tate & Lyle Limited, Messrs. (Lyle Employees' Hospital Fund)		12 0 0
Tate & Lyle, Limited, Messrs. (Tate Refinery Hospital Fund)		25 0 0
"T.L."	0 5 0	
Thompson, Mrs. Yates	6 13 4	
Thorman, J. S., Esq.		15 15 0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS—*continued.*

						Annual Subscription.	Donations.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Van Hoboken, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
Waddy, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	4 0 0	
Whitfield, Miss	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 0	
White, Dalrymple, Miss	..	..	..	..	..	2 16 0	
Williams, Col. Sir Robert, Bart.	..	..	..	..	..	2 2 0	
Williams, Miss M.	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 0	
Winnington, Lady	..	..	..	..	..	1 0 0	
Wright, Miss L. K.	..	..	..	..	..	4 4 0	
Wythes, Mrs.	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 0	
						£676 18 9	£509 17 9

Gifts in Kind and other Gifts, 1933.

H R.H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll	Vegetables, Christmas Gifts and Decorations.
Baker, Miss	Flowers.
Birt, Miss	Flowers.
Blood, Mrs. Constance	Flannelette.
Brenton, Mrs. H. S.	Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables and Christmas Decorations.
British Red Cross Clinic for Rheumatism	Old Linen.
Carlisle, Mrs. John	Hospital Letters.
Chamberlain, Reverend T.	Harvest Gifts.
Close, Mrs. and Miss	Flowers and Infants' Vests.
Courtay, Miss	Infants' Coats and Old Linen.
Downing, Miss	Flowers.
Dewrance, Sir John, G.B.E.	Game.
Gallop, Mrs. and Miss	Clothing and Woollies.
Hall, Miss	Flowers.
Hilton, Miss	Flowers.
Harvey, Miss	Flowers.
Jones, Miss M.	Flowers.
Judkins, Miss	Woollies.
Miles, Reverend A.	Flowers, Eggs, Fruit.
New City Road Girls' School	Woollen Garments.
Polley & Co., Messrs	Christmas Cake.
Stafford-Morris, The Reverend	Harvest Gifts.
St. Mary's Church, Plaistow	Harvest Gifts.
Van Hoboken, Mrs.	Clothing, Woollies and Toys.
Women's Institute, Crowborough	Flowers.
Williams, J. C., Esq.	Venison.
Wallace, Reverend A.	Harvest Gifts.
Williams, Miss	Honey, Groceries and Clothing.
White, Miss Dalrymple	Honey.
Woolworths', Messrs.	Goods value £5.
Women's Institute, Ormesby	Woollen Garments.
Wickhams, Messrs.	Material.
West Ham Tramways	Free Passes.

Details of other Income, 1933.

ENTERTAINMENTS—							£	s.	d.
Sale of Work at the Home	..	..	..	..	..	..	605	7	2
COLLECTING BOX—									
Mr. Frank Smith	..	..	..	..	..	..	£3	10	9
The following amount was also received as a Donation to the Chesterton House Building Fund :—									
Of Mrs. H. S. Brenton: Sale of Work at High Beech,									
Loughton	..	..	..	..	..	..	£100	0	0
<i>See p. 14.</i>									

Guilds and Working Parties.

Valuable parcels of Clothing were sent by the following—

Queen Mary's London Needlework Guild.

Plaistow Maternity Hospital Ladies' Association.

Finchley and Woodside Working Party.

List of Articles which are useful at all times.

Old Linen.

Clothing of all kinds, new or old, for men, women, and children, especially for babies ; Boots and Shoes of all sizes ; Sheets, Pillow-cases, Blankets, Flannel bed-jackets, Woollies ; Calico, Maternity bags ; Air cushions, Water pillows, Hot-water bottles, Bath chairs or other Invalid appliances ; Hospital and Convalescent letters, Surgical Aid letters ; Groceries, Condensed milk, Coal tickets, Bread tickets ; Flowers.

PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL

AND

DISTRICT NURSES' HOME.

BEEHIVE FUND (FOR PATIENTS).

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1933.	£ s. d.	1933.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1 to	Balance from last account	Jan. 1 to	To Instruments, Appliances, Bedding, &c.
Dec. 31.	Collected by Miss Williams during the year 18 5 4	Dec. 31.	Balance in hand with Miss Williams ..
	<u>£32 10 4</u>		<u>£32 10 4</u>
			33

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION.

LADY MABELLE EGERTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1933.	£ s. d.	1933.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.	By dividend on £509 3s. 6d. Commonwealth of Australia 5 per cent. Stock 1945/75, less Tax 19 1 10	Dec. 31.	To amount transferred to Nurses' and Probationers' Fees
	By tax recovered .. ..		.. 25 9 2
	<u>£25 9 2</u>		<u>£25 9 2</u>

PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL AND DISTRICT

LIABILITIES.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—														
(1) General Fund	..	..	..	..	..				5,765	19	1			
(2) Buildings	..	..	..	..	..				—	—	—
												5,765	19	1
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—														
(1) Loan from Bankers for Chesterton House Building Fund									2,900	0	0			
(2) Loan from Hospital Extension Fund to Hospital Lift Fund	..	..	..	..	..				115	4	5			
												3,015	4	5
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—														
(A) Hospital Endowments	..	..	..	..	..				
(B) Special Funds—														
(1) East Sussex County Nursing Association Lady Mabelle Egerton Memorial Scholarship						500	0	0						
(2) Maternity Hospitals Birthday Fund Appeal..						5	0	0						
												505	0	0
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds—														
(1) As per last Account	..	..	..	..	..	35,313	11	9						
Donations received during 1933 (p. 13)	..				..	1,717	11	11						
(2) Hospital Lift Fund—														
As per last Account (p. 13)	..	..	..	..	..	688	15	7						
Donations received during 1933 (p. 13)	..				..	69	0	0						
(3) Chesterton House Building Fund—														
As per last Account	..	..	..	..	..	1,310	6	2						
Donations received during 1933 (p. 14)	..				..	150	0	0						
(4) Nurses' Home Building Fund—														
Donations received during 1933 (p. 14)	..				..	72	0	0				39,321	5	5
(D) General Fund—														
Balance at 31st December 1932—Income and Expenditure Account	..	..	..	..	..	9,387	2	0						
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended 31st December 1933	..	..			..	190	18	9				9,578	0	9
												48,899	6	2
												£58,185	9	8

We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Accounts relating thereto 31st December, 1933, and the same follow to the best of our knowledge and belief the

We have verified the Cash Balances, and such Balance Sheet is, in our opinion a full and

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23rd February 1934.

NURSES' HOME—Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1933.

ASSETS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—														
On account of—														
(A) Endowments	.	..	..	..	..				
(B) Special Funds—														
(1) Maternity Hospitals Birthday Appeal Fund						5	0	0						
(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds—														
(1) Hospital Extension Fund	..	..	..			2	7	2						
(2) Chesterton House Building Fund	..	..				30	10	9						
(3) Nurses' Home Building Fund	..	..				72	0	0						
									109	17	11			
(D) General Fund	..	..	..			..	..		1,088	1	8			
(E) Suspense Funds	..	..	..			..	..		—	—	—
												1,197	19	7
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND														
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—														
(1) General Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1,675	12	4			
(2) Buildings and Equipment	.	..	..	..	..	..	..		5,042	6	7			
												6,717	18	11
4. INTERNAL LOANS—														
From Hospital Extension Fund to Hospital Lift Fund	..	..				..	..					115	4	5
5. INVESTMENTS—														
(A) Hospital Endowments	..		..	..	..	..	..		—	—	—
(B) Special Funds—														
£509 3s. 6d. Commonwealth of Australia 5 per cent.														
Stock 1945-75, at cost	.	..	..	..	..	..	..		500	0	0			
(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds														
(D) General Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		—	—	—
(E) Suspense Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		—	—	—
												500	0	0
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—														
Expenditure from 1st January 1892 to 31st December 1932	..					49,654	6	9						
Expenditure during the year to 31st December 1933	..	..				..	..		—	—	—
												49,654	6	9
												158,185	9	8

and we have checked and vouched the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended regulations of the Revised Uniform System.

fair one, and correctly sets forth the position at the date thereof as shewn by the Books.

WHINNEY, SMITH & WHINNEY,

Chartered Accountants.

PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL AND
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

I. Voluntary Gifts.

1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. :—

Annual Subscriptions (see page 27)	..	..	..	676	18	9
Donations (see page 27)	..	..	..	509	17	9
Box Collections (see page 32)	..	..	..	3	10	9
Entertainments—Gross Receipts	619	14	8			
Less Expenses	14	7	6	605	7	2
Gifts in Kind	..	..	..	20	0	0
Other Voluntary Gifts	..	..	..
(a) Borough Council of West Ham—Sunday Cinemas.				25	0	0
(b) Essex County Council The Like				18	10	1

1859 4 6

2. CENTRAL FUNDS :—

King Edward's Hospital Fund	..	..	..	1100	0	0
Hospital Sunday Fund	..	..	..	75	0	0
Other Central Funds	..	..	..	—	—	—

1175 0 0

3034 4 6

II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.

1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :

(a) From Patients and their Societies—

Patients	..	..	..	6575	17	2
Contributory Schemes—						
Hospital Saturday Fund	..	..	..
Hospital Saving Association	..	..	..
Other Schemes	..	..	..
Approved Societies	..	..	..
Other Sources	..	..	..

(b) From Public Authorities—

County Borough of West Ham	2492	0	0			
Maternity and Child Welfare						
County Borough of East Ham						
(The like)	290	0	0			
Essex County Council (The like)	23	0	0			
Barking Borough Council (The like)	250	0	0	3055	0	0

9630 17 2

2. FEES :—

Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	..	..	..	8629	11	9
Other Fees	..	..	..	—	—	—

8629 11 9

3 OTHER RECEIPTS

18260 8 11

III. Invested Property.

Interest, Dividends, etc.	..	..	..
Rents	..	..	..	308	11	3

308 11 3

Ordinary Income

21603 4 8

EXTRAORDINARY.

I. Legacies Executors of the late Miss Margaret Jones

100 0 0

II. Other Extraordinary Income

— — —

Extraordinary Income

100 0 0

Total Income

21703 4 8

£ 21703 4 8

ORDINARY.

£	s.	d.
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5839	4	9
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283	0	5
132	16	11
173	8	1
—	—	—
—	—	—
—	—	—

802	18	1
1461	7	3
431	16	11
118	18	0
1794	12	11
—	—	—
67	11	10

515	5	0
4076	7	3
2624	13	11
20	0	0

292	18	2
63	0	9
44	11	5
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6	0	8

655	0	0
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33	19	6
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52	10	0
6	1	10

Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant
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192	1	9
58	10	0
449	13	9
571	19	5

21512	5	11
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21512	5	11
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190	18	9
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21703	4	8
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Chartered Accountants.

INCOME.

£ s. d.

ORDINARY.

I. Voluntary Gifts.

1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. :—

Annual Subscriptions	293	6	0			
Donations	468	0	10			
Box Collection	3	10	9			
Entertainments	504	9	2			
Gifts in Kind	16	13	4			
Other Voluntary Gifts						
(a) Borough Council of West Ham—Sunday Cinemas	20	16	8			
(b) Essex County Council—The like	15	8	5			
				1322	5	2

2. CENTRAL FUNDS :—

King Edward's Hospital Fund.. .. .	1100	0	0			
Hospital Sunday Fund	40	0	0			
Other Central Funds	—	—	—			
				1140	0	0

2462 5 2

II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.

1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS:

(a) From Patients and their Societies—

Patients	6102	3	6			
Contributory Schemes—						
Hospital Saturday Fund						
Hospital Saving Association						
Other Schemes						
Approved Societies						
Other Sources						

(b) From Public Authorities—

County Borough of West Ham	2492	0	0			
Maternity and Child Welfare						
County Borough of East Ham						
(The like)	290	0	0			
Essex County Council (The like)	23	0	0			
Borough of Barking (The like)	250	0	0			
	3055	0	0			

9157 3 6

2. FEES :—

Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	6759	11	9			
Other Fees	—	—	—			

6759 11 9

3. OTHER RECEIPTS

15916 15 3

III. Invested Property.

Interest, Dividends, etc.	308	11	3			
Rents	—	—	—			

308 11 3

Ordinary Income

18687 11 8

EXTRAORDINARY.

I. Legacies—Executors of the late Miss Margaret Jones (proportion) ..

83 6 8

II. Other Extraordinary Income

— — —

Extraordinary Income

83 6 8

Total Income

18770 18 4

£ 18770 18 4

TRAINING SCHOOL.

for the Year to the 31st December 1933.

ACCOUNT ON PAGE 36.

EXPENDITURE										£	s.	d.
ORDINARY.												
I. Provisions.										4866	0	8
II. Surgery and Dispensary.												
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	235	17	0
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	14	1
3. Instruments and Appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	10	1
4. Wines and Spirits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
6. Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
										491	1	2
III. Domestic.												
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	669	1	9
2. Laundry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1217	16	1
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	359	16	11
4. Water	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	1	8
5. Fuel and Lighting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1495	10	9
6. Uniforms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
7. Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	6	7
										3897	13	9
IV. Salaries and Wages [Maintenance].												
1. Medical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	515	5	0
2. Nursing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3396	19	3
3. Other Officers and Employees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2187	4	11
4. Pensions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	13	4
										6116	2	6
V. Miscellaneous.												
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	244	8	6
2. Advertisements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	10	8
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	2	2
4. Garden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
5. Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	7
										339	1	11
VI. Administration.												
1. Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	545	16	8
2. Pensions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	6	3
4. Advertisements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
5. Law Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
6. Auditors' Fee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	15	0
7. Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
										622	19	5
VII. Establishment.										16332	19	5
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant										619	17	10
VIII. Finance.												
1. Interest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	1	9
2. Appeals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	10	0
3. Rent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	374	13	9
4. Rates and Taxes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	476	12	10
										1101	18	4
Ordinary Expenditure										18054	15	7
EXTRAORDINARY.												
I. Contributions to other Institutions.										—	—	—
II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure										—	—	—
Extraordinary Expenditure												
Total Expenditure										18054	15	7
Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year										716	2	9
										£ 18770	18	4

for the Year to the 31st December 1933.

ACCOUNT ON PAGE 36.

EXPENDITURE.										£	s.	d.
ORDINARY.												
I. Provisions.. .. .										973	4	1
II. Surgery and Dispensary.												
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£	s.	d.
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	3	5
3. Instruments and Appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	2	10
4. Wines and Spirits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	18	0
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
6. Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
										98	4	3
III. Domestic.												
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	16	4
2. Laundry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	243	11	2
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	0	0
4. Water	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	16	4
5. Fuel and Lighting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	299	2	2
6. Uniforms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
7. Sundries..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	3
										779	11	3
IV. Salaries and Wages [Maintenance].												
1. Medical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
2. Nursing ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	679	8	0
3. Other Officers and Employees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	437	9	0
4. Pensions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	8
										1120	3	8
V. Miscellaneous.												
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	9	8
2. Advertisements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	1
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	9	3
4. Garden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
5. Sundries..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	1
										67	9	1
VI. Administration.												
1. Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	3	4
2. Pensions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	13	3
4. Advertisements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
5. Law Charges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
6. Auditors' Fee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	15	0
7. Sundries..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	4
										124	11	11
										3163	4	3
VII. Establishment.												
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	19	6
VIII. Finance.												
1. Interest ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
2. Appeals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
3. Rent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	0	0
4. Rates and Taxes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	6	7
										170	6	7
Ordinary Expenditure										3457	10	4
EXTRAORDINARY.												
I. Contributions to other Institutions.												
II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
										—	—	—
Extraordinary Expenditure												
Total Expenditure										3457	10	4
										£	3457	10 4

FORM OF DEVISE AND BEQUEST.

The Institution being dependent on Voluntary Support, persons desirous of making BEQUESTS are recommended to observe the following as legal forms :—

A.

FORM OF GIFT BY WILL OF LANDS, &c.

I give and devise to the PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL AND DISTRICT NURSES' HOME, all that, &c. [describing the lands, houses, rents, or other property], for the use of the said Institution.

B.

FORM OF BEQUEST OF MONEY, &c.

I bequeath to the PLAISTOW MATERNITY HOSPITAL AND DISTRICT NURSES' HOME, PLAISTOW, the sum of £ for the use of the said Institution, to be free from Legacy Duty; and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

If a Will has been already made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit the Institution, it will be sufficient if the following form is filled up, detached, duly signed, and witnessed in like manner as the Will itself, and carefully attached to the existing Will.

THIS IS A CODICIL to the last Will and Testament of me

dated.....

I bequeath to the Plaistow Maternity Hospital and District Nurses' Home, the sum of £ : : for the use of the said Institution, to be paid free of Legacy Duty, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand
thisday of..... 19.....

Signed by the Test.....
as and for a Codicil to
h... last Will and Testa-
ment dated.....
in the presence of us both
being present at the same
time, who at h... request
and in h... presence and
in the presence of each
other have hereunto set
our names as witnesses.

Signature of Testator or Testatrix.

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Signatures of Witnesses.

(1)of.....

....., (Profession)

(2)of.....

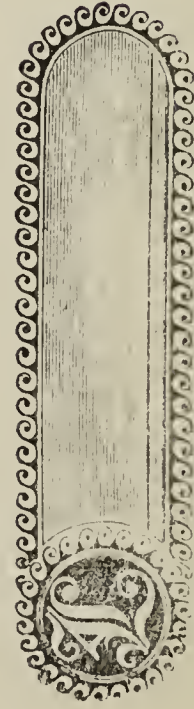
.....(Profession).....

BANKERS' ORDER.

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To _____

Please pay to Messrs. **WILLIAMS DEACON'S BANK, LIMITED, 20 Birchin Lane, E.C.,**
the sum of £ _____ for the **Plaistow Maternity Hospital and District**
Nurses' Home, Plaistow, E.13, and continue the same *annually* until further orders.



Name _____

Address _____

NOTE.—You will greatly facilitate the Collection of your Subscription if you will kindly fill in this Order on your Bankers,
and send it to the Secretary, **Plaistow Maternity Hospital and District Nurses' Home, Howard's Road, Plaistow, E.13.**

This Order may be withdrawn at any time.

LONDON;
The Solicitors' Law Stationery Society,
Limited,
27 & 28 Walbrook, E.C.4.